

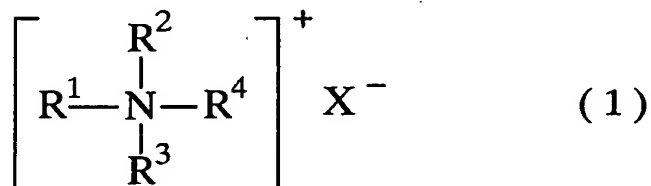
IN THE CLAIMS

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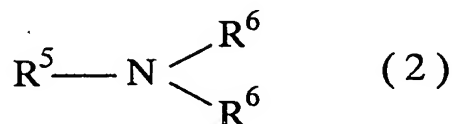
Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A hair cosmetic ~~Hair cosmetics~~ comprising the following components (A) and (B):

(A) organopolysiloxane having an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain,

(B) at least one cationic surfactant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formula (1) ~~or (2)~~ and compounds represented by formula (2):

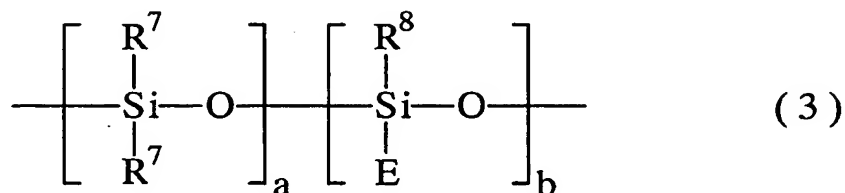


wherein at least one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  represents a linear or branched alkyl, alkenyl or aliphatic acyloxy(polyethoxy)ethyl group containing 8 to 35 carbon atoms in total, which may be interrupted by a functional group represented by -O-, -CONH-, -OCO- or -COO- or substituted with -OH, and the remainder represents a C1 to C5 alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group, or a polyoxyethylene group, wherein the number of moles added is 10 or less in total, and  $X^-$  represents a halogen ion or an organic anion,



wherein R<sup>5</sup> represents a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl group containing 8 to 35 carbon atoms in total, which may be interrupted by a functional group represented by -O-, -CONH-, -OCO- or -COO- or substituted with -OH[.]; R<sup>6</sup> represents a C1 to C22 alkyl, alkenyl or hydroxyalkyl group, and two R<sup>6</sup>'s may be the same as, or different from, each other.

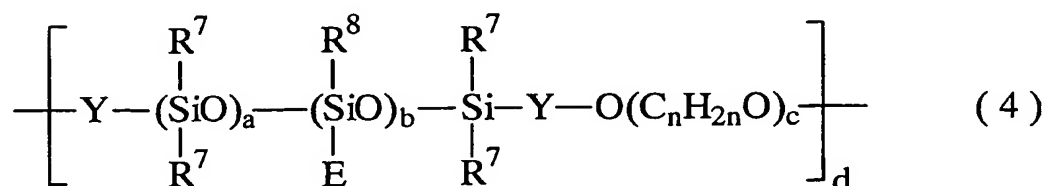
Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The hair ~~cosmetic cosmetics~~ according to claim 1, wherein the amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (3):



wherein R<sup>7</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a C1 to C6 monovalent hydrocarbon group[.]; R<sup>8</sup> represents R<sup>7</sup> or E, E represents a reactive functional group represented by -R<sup>9</sup>-Z, ~~wherein whereupon~~ R<sup>9</sup> represents a direct bond or a C1 to C20 divalent hydrocarbon group and Z represents a primary to tertiary amino group-containing group or an ammonium group-containing group[.]; a is a number of 2 or more[.]; b is a number of 1 or more[.]; and a plurality of R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup> and E may be the same as, or different from, one another.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The hair ~~cosmetic cosmetics~~ according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the component (A) is a block copolymer of an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic ~~cosmetics~~ according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):



wherein  $\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{R}^8$ , E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above[[,]]; n is a number of 2 to 10[[,]];  $n_s$  whose number is  $c_s$  may be the same as, or different from, one another[[,]]; c is a number of 4 or more[[,]]; d is a number of 2 or more[[,]]; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic ~~cosmetics~~ according to claim 4, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

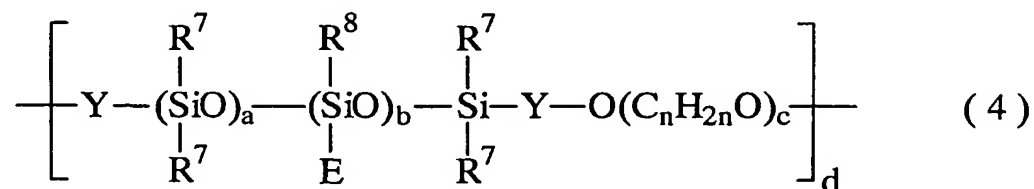
Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic ~~cosmetics~~ according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, which further comprises ~~comprise~~ at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein  $R^{10}$  represents a  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{30}$  alkyl or alkenyl group,  $R^{11}$  represents a  $C_{11}$  to  $C_{29}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  represents a  $C_8$  to  $C_{30}$  acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 7 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the component (A) is a block copolymer of an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain.

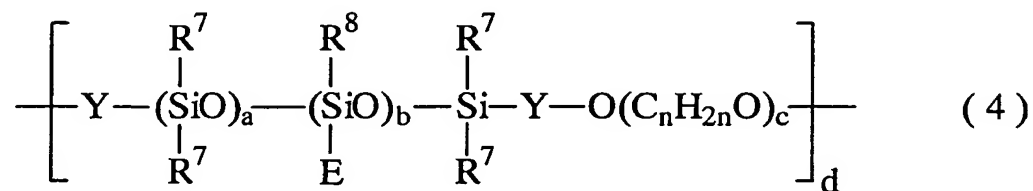
Claim 8 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):



wherein  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ , E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10;  $n_s$ , whose number is c, may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a

number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 9 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 3, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):

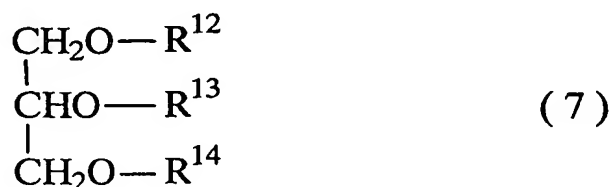


wherein  $\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{R}^8$ , E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10;  $n_s$ , whose number is c, may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 10 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 8, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

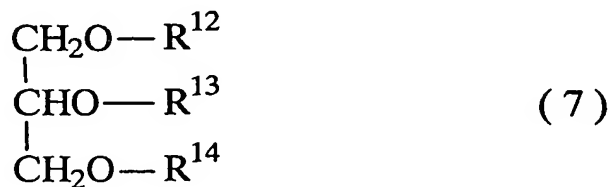
Claim 11 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

Claim 12 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein  $R^{10}$  represents a  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{30}$  alkyl or alkenyl group,  $R^{11}$  represents a  $C_{11}$  to  $C_{29}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  represents a  $C_8$  to  $C_{30}$  acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 13 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 3, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein  $R^{10}$  represents a  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{30}$  alkyl or alkenyl group,  $R^{11}$  represents a  $C_{11}$  to  $C_{29}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  represents a  $C_8$  to  $C_{30}$  acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 14 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 4, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein  $R^{10}$  represents a  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{30}$  alkyl or alkenyl group,  $R^{11}$  represents a  $C_{11}$  to  $C_{29}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  represents a  $C_8$  to  $C_{30}$  acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 15 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 5, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein  $R^{10}$  represents a  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{30}$  alkyl or alkenyl group,  $R^{11}$  represents a  $C_{11}$  to  $C_{29}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  represents a  $C_8$  to  $C_{30}$  acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.